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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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To: All Issuing Offices

Subject: Change in Required Documentation for Proof of Sex
Change

Procedure 4335, page 11, the amendment of a driver's license to reflect a sex change, requires that only the physician who performed the operation may sign a statement certifying that the operation occurred, and the correct gender of the applicant. Based on Counsel's opinion, effective immediately, I am revising our policy to allow an applicant to submit evidence of medical, psychological or psychiatric evaluations, with a medical determination that one gender predominates over the other. Such evidence will be acceptable as sufficient proof of true gender if submitted on physician's letterhead and signed by the physician whose name is on the letterhead. Proof that an operation occurred is no longer necessary.

Procedure 4335 will be revised to reflect this change. Please advise your staff of this change.

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Commissioner